

3/Pre
B

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: KUME

Examiner: UNKNOWN
(in Parent App.: A. NGUYEN)

Serial No. : NEW FILING
(in Parent App.: 08/432,318)

Art Unit: UNKNOWN
(in Parent App.: 3306)

Filed: CONCURRENTLY HEREWITH Docket: SMP0179US02
(in Parent App.: MAY 1, 1995)

Title: METHODS OF USING AN INTRAVASCULAR BALLOON CATHETER IN
COMBINATION WITH AN ANGIOSCOPE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Box PATENT APPLICATION
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified Continuation
Application as follows:

In the Claims

Please cancel original claims 1-5 and add the following new claims 6-42:

- DI
B
6. A marker system comprising:
an elongate catheter body;
an expandable member attached to a distal end of the catheter body; and
opaque markers positioned on the expandable member.
 7. The marker system of claim 6 wherein the expandable member is a balloon in fluid
communication with the catheter body.
 8. The marker system of claim 6 wherein the markers are opaque to light.